

Creating Blueprints for Purposeful & Productive Lives

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168 Hour Exercise

(# of hours in one week)

Determine *on average* how much time you spend with each activity below in *one week*. For example, if you sleep an average of 7 hours a night, multiply that by 7 days and subtract 49 from the total. Then go to the next item and do the same.

NOTE: Some activities may fall under more than one category. Do not double-count time spent if there is overlap. For example, if you take a walk with a friend, do not count the same activity twice under time spent with *friends* and under time spent doing *exercise*.

168
sleep hours (7 x)
eating
work and volunteer activities (including commute time)
children and pets (including homework, kids to sports activities, etc.)
spouse or S.O.
friends (face-to-face, by phone, on the internet, etc.)
spiritual practices
exercise
personal care/grooming
simple pleasures: hobbies, reading, watching TV, movies, sports activities, etc
housework, yard work, paying bills, chores, errands, shopping
TOTAL (+ or -)
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If you are in the RED you are doing too much.

If you BROKE EVEN, you are coping.

If you have TIME LEFT, you are living with what is called "margin."

Margin: "The space that exists between ourselves and our limits. It is the amount allowed beyond that which is needed. It is something held in reserve for contingencies or unanticipated situations. Margin is the gap between rest and exhaustion, the space between breathing freely and suffocating."

-Dr. Richard Swensen

Comparative Analysis: How You Spend Your 168 Hours per Week

1.	List your activities in the order of time spent (most time to least time).
2.	List your activities in the order of importance to you (most important to least important).
3.	Compare your two lists and see which of your priorities are getting short-changed.